## **REMARKS**

This application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/379,650, filed August 23, 1999, and entitled "FREE WHEEL CLUTCH MECHANISM FOR BICYCLE DRIVE TRAIN". Claims 1-31 have been canceled, with new claims 32-40 being added.

The Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned via telephone to address any issues regarding the application and allowance of the pending claims.

Signed at Denver, Colorado, this 2th day of March 2001.

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